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Invention: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MERCHANDISE RETAIL MANAGEMENT AND PORTABLE TERMINAL

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 11, 2007, the following is respectfully submitted in the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.